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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 0202

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PDIP, VN, JA

SUBJ: DRV EMBASSY OPENS JAN 9 IN TOKYO

1. SEVEN-MEMBER DRV TEAM, HEADED BY FIRST SECRETARY AND CHARGE TRAN DUC TUE, WILL ARRIVE IN TOKYO JAN 9 TO OPEN VIETNAMESE EMBASSY. NORTH VIETNAMESE WILL USE FORMER GVN EMBASSY, WHICH HAS BEEN IN CUSTODY OF CUBANS FOLLOWING COLLAPSE OF GVN. OPENING OCCURS TWO YEARS AND FOUR MONTHS AFTER ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AND ALMOST A MONTH AFTER JAPAN OPENED ITS EMBASSY IN HANOI.

2. COMMENT: PRESENCE OF VIETNAMESE IN TOKYO SHOULD ADD INTRIGUING NEW ELEMENT TO THE DIPLOMATIC CIRCUIT AND MAY PERMIT CLOSE-HAND INSIGHT INTO SINO-SOVIET RIVALRY FOR INFLUENCE IN INDOCHINA. WE ALSO EXPECT THE VIETNAMESE TO ACTIVELY COMB ECONOMIC CIRCLES SEEKING INVESTMENT IN AND TRADE WITH VIETNAM.  
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